POST LAKE PROTECTION AND REHABILITATION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION: #1 / 08-08-2020

INTENT:

SUPPORT THE PROTECTION OF THE WOLF RIVER WATERSHED FROM THE

IMPACT OF METALLIC SULFIDE MINING.

WHERAS, a company was recently been granted a license to drill exploration holes in the headwaters of the Wolf River, with the intent to locate an open-pit Metallic Sulfide Mine in that vicinity and

WHEREAS, Upper and Lower Post Lakes are located on the Wolf River and together form a very valuable 863 acre fresh water reservoir located a short distance downstream from the drill site locations and

WHEREAS Upper and Lower Post Lakes would be the first large body of water adversely effected by an environmental mishap at an open-pit Metallic Sulfide Mine located in the vicinity of the approved drill site locations and,

WHEREAS, the Post Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District has been created for the purpose of undertaking a program of lake protection and rehabilitation for Upper and Lower Post Lakes, as per Chapter 33 of the Wisconsin State Statues, and

WHEREAS, the Langlade County Board has passed Resolution #15-2020 with the intent of calling for legislative action to protect the Wolf River Watershed from the impacts of Metallic Sulfide Mining.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Post Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District opposes the permitting of a metallic sulfide mine in the vicinity of the drill exploration holes near the headwaters of the Wolf River; and

THEREFORE BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the Post Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District supports the efforts of the Langlade County Board to provide greater protection of the Wolf River Watershed from the impacts of metallic sulfide mining, as spelled out in the boards resolution #15-2020.

Post Lake Protection and Rehabilitation district Board
John R. Steber, Chairperson
Phil McGraph, Secretary
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Adopted by the Post Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District Board: August 8, 2020